

Blue Grass Darting Association
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Captains please remind your team members:

Scores and Match Scoresheets

Please remember to call in your score before 10 am the day after the match. Scoresheets are to be turned within 24 hrs. after the completion of the match. You have a number of options with scoresheet turn-in: **email to bgdascores@gmail.com, mail to the PO Box, or drop in one of the mailboxes at The Pocket, Moose, Silver Cue, Squires or Friends Again. If these rules are not followed you will get 2 points deducted.**

Rescheduling Matches

Continued complaints with the number of rescheduled matches, so repeating the revisions we implemented earlier and the changes are underlined and bolded:

- F. Rescheduling is allowed as long as sufficient notice is given to the opposing team captain (no later than 2 hrs. before the match). The two (2) captains must then decide on when to make up the cancelled match. **The captain of the team requesting to reschedule must call 859-489 6050 by match time to report that the match is being rescheduled. If the call is not received then two (2) points will be deducted from the team's score.** (By doing this the statistician knows who has rescheduled and who has just not called in their score. It will help the statistician to track rescheduled matches and keep to the 2 week limit.)
- G. Matches rescheduled must be played no later than two (2) weeks after the original match was officially scheduled. Failure to reschedule a match within this time frame shall result in forfeiture by the team requesting the match change date. **If a position night is scheduled to occur prior to the 2 week period has expired then the rescheduled match must be played at least three (3) days prior to the position night. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in disciplinary action.**

All requests for changes to the team shall be in writing (add a member—submit add-on form with money, substitute players, etc.) and must be submitted no later than prior to the 4th week of play.

Scoresheets

Please note that we have new scoresheet formats, both on the front and back. On the front all doubles matches are played before the singles matches. We have also added the updated mailbox locations and the new email address for sending in scoresheets (bgdascores@gmail.com). On the back the awards have been divided into those that are -01 awards and those that are Cricket awards.

Awards

We have done away with the White Horse and replaced with the Round-of-9 (Cricket only). With the Round-of-9 you must hit 3 trips which count either toward closure or toward points. They can be the same trips or different trips, but they must score. A double bull hit does not count under this award.

Forfeitures

Change to how forfeitures are handled by the Statistician for points: If a forfeiture occurs in the 1st half (1st 1/3 of the season when we play 3 parts), the team forfeiting will receive zero (0) points and the other team will receive the total amount of points available to get (in "A" this will be 37, in "B" this will be 29 and in "C" this will be 21). If the forfeiture occurs in the 2nd half of the season (2nd part of 1/3), the teams will get the same score they got in the 1st half of the season (so if the score was 17-16 when the teams played the 1st time it will be the same for this score). When the season is divided into 3 equal parts for some divisions then in the 3rd part the teams will get an average of the scores in the 1st—two parts, not including position nights. We will still keep the last 2 week rule which states that a forfeiture in the last two weeks results in suspension for the team for the next season.

Leaving Unpaid Tabs

The summer we have had a number of complaints about darters from away teams who walk off without paying their tabs. This is the 1st time bar owners have called the board to report the problems. The type of activity makes the darting community look bad & supports the notion, held by some that darters are nothing but trouble. We have voted to deal with this problem by giving the President's phone number to each of the bar owners/managers and if a problem arises they will contact me. 1st offense-- suspension until payment is made; 2nd offense—player suspended for rest of season. We understand that everyone forgets sometimes and that is not what we are talking about, but concerns players who do not go back and take care of the problem on their own, but leave the tab without any intention of ever paying. We all have times we don't have money, so drink according to your means.

Scheduling

Captains, please make sure you check the schedule for the number of teams at play locations. We try to make sure that there are no more matches than the number of boards able to handle them, but sometimes it is the only option available. This is especially true for position nights when we have no control on where scheduled matches are played. Also remember no forfeitures in the last 2 weeks of play because if you do then you and your team won't play next season.

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